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As the number of super candidates continues to shrink in the Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE), secondary schools are expected to relax the cut-off points for Senior One entry.

This is because for the third successive year, the number of candidates scoring aggregate 4 and 5 has continued to reduce, which offers an opportunity to candidates with aggregate 6, 7, 8 and 9 to join the top schools.

Data from the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB), analysed by Vision Group, indicates that the number of candidates who scored aggregate 4 reduced from 679 in 2023, to 448 in 2024 to now 338 last year.

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Relatedly, there are 1,064 candidates who scored aggregate 5 in last year's PLE. Comparatively, this number has also gone down from 1,400 candidates who passed

with aggregate 5 in 2024.

However, 91,990 pupils passed in Division One in last year's PLE, compared to 84,301 in 2024. But the majority of the candidates scored between aggregate 10 and 12 in last year's PLE results.

The 2025 PLE results were released on Friday by the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Mrs Janet Museveni, during a function held at State House, Nakasero in Kampala.

Senior One cut-off points(2025)

SCHOOL	CUT OFF 2024		CUT OFF 2025	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
King's College, Budo	4	5	5	5
Gayaza High		5		5
St. Mary's SS Kitende	4	5	5	6
Mary Hill High School Mbarara		5		6
St. Andrea Kaahwa's College Hoima	6	7	6	7
Immaculate Heart SS		6		6
Seeta Schools	7	8	7	8
Makerere College School	5	6	7	8
Ntare School Mbarara	5		7	
Ndejje S.S.S	6	7	7	7
Mengo S.S.S	7	7	7	7
St. Henry's College Kitovu	8		7	
Trinity College Nabbingo		6		7
Nabisunsa Girls School		7		7
Kigezi High School	8	10	7	9
Light Secondary School Lweza	7		8	
Kawempe Muslim	7	7	8	8
Bweranyangi Girls' S.S.		7		8
Gombe Secondary School	8	8	8	8
Light Academy Wakiso	8		8	
Lubiri S.S	8	9	9	10
St. Marks College Namagoma	9	9	9	9
Kitende S.S.S Wakiso	9	8	9	8
Jinja College	8		10	
Nyakasura School	8	9	10	11
Masaka S.S	9	10	10	11
Dr. Obote College	10		11	
Kyamate SS	11	12	11	12
St. Peters' College Tororo	10		12	
Bishop's S.S Mukono	12	12	12	12
St. Joseph's college Ombaci	12		12	
Bishop Senior School Mukono	12	12	12	12
Mukono High School	12	12	12	12
Mvara SS	12	14	12	14
Bishop Senior school Mukono	12	12	12	12
Wampewo Ntakke SS	12	12	12	12
Nabumali High School	12	11	12	11
Bishop Comboni College Kambuga	10	12	13	13
Bugwere High School	12	15	13	17
St Edward Bukuumi	12	15	13	15
Kitante Hill S.S	13	13	13	13
Kako S.S Masaka	13	13	13	14
Gulu High School	13	15	13	15
Wobulenzi Progressive S.S	14	15	14	15
Comboni College Lira City	14		14	
Kasenji S.S	15	16	14	16
Namagabi S.S Kayunga	16	16	14	14
Kasese SS	16	18	14	16
Lango College	14		15	
Ryakasinga CHE	15	18	15	18
Kitara SS	15	17	15	17
Kisiki College Namutumba	16	16	15	16
St.Noah College	17	18	15	17
Bwongera Girls SS		15		15
St. Maria Goretti, FortPortal		16		16
Airforce SS	17	16	15	16

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	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Bugwere High School	18	17	15	16
Nyakyeria SS	16	16	16	16
Nombe SS	16	16	16	16
Gulu SS	16	17	16	17
Mumsa High School Mityana	17	16	16	15
Nyakayojo SS	18	28	16	18
Ndekye SS	22	22	16	16
Mentor Schools	15	18	17	19
Lubugumu Jamia High School	15	15	17	17
Ishongoro High School	22	24	17	18
Kololo High School	16	16	18	18
Ruhaama SS	18	21	18	16
Namdunge Community High School	18	20	18	20
Acaba SS Oyam District	18	20	18	20
Light College Katikamu			18	20
Ruhimba SS	19	21	18	20
Bwikya Muslim SS	20	24	18	20
Kotido SS	18	25	19	24
St.Giovanni School Makiro			19	18
Rukoni SS Ntungamo	19	20	19	21
Y.Y Okot Memorial College		19		19
Lweru SS		20		20
kisubi High School	18	18	20	20
Angal SS	20	23	20	23
Rubaare SS	20	20	20	20
St Anthony Seed SS	20	20	20	20
Musese SS	20	22	20	22
Faith High	20	21	20	21
Bulobe SS Busia	21	23	20	21
St. Theresa girls ss Masindi		18		21
Otwal SS	22	25	20	25
Nyurra SS	24	28	20	24
Iceme Girls SS		26		24
Biyaya SS	25	27	20	25
Target Community College	23	23	21	12
Lagwai Seed SS	22	26	22	26
Atapara SS	22	23	22	23
Loro SS	22	24	22	24
Erussi SS	22	26	22	27
Kangulumira Public S.S	22	22	22	22
Agweng SS	23	25	22	25
Rutooma S.S	24	26	22	23
Nyondo S.S	25	25	22	22
Buwagogo SS	23	24	23	24
Kigata High School	24	26	23	25
Mulatsi SS	24	25	23	24
Butiaba S.S	25	25	23	23
Lumino High School Busia	22	20	24	20
Nebbi Town SS	24	26	24	26
St Johns Wakiso	24	24	24	24
St Theresa Girls Alanyi		25		24
Rweikino SS	24	27	24	26
St Aloysius College Nyapea	24		24	
Keyo SS	24	28	24	28
Aputi SS	24	28	24	28
St Stephen Budondo	24	24	24	24

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	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Kalangaalo SS Mityana	24	26	24	23
Amanang S.S	24	25	24	25
Kitgum Matidi SS	26	28	24	26
Olila High School	26	28	24	26
Nalubaale Nankoma	26	28	24	26
John Eleru Memorial School	24	26	25	26
Apala S.S	24	28	25	27
St John Buwanga Iganga SS	25	20	25	20
Naminyagwe Muslim S.S.	26	28	25	25
Akworo SS	24	26	26	28
ST Alosious Vocational SS	26	26	26	26
Ibuje SS	26	28	26	28
Nringi SS	26	28	26	28
Nyabuhikye SS	26	28	26	28
Ojetenyang Seed SS	26	26	26	26
Tunyi Secondary School	26	26	26	25
Tulel S.S	26	28	26	28
Nebbi Progressive SS	28	28	26	28
Lukome SS	28	24	26	26
Lalogi SS	25	28	27	28
Bezza Al-Hijji SS	27	28	28	28
St John Bosco Dokolo	27	28	28	28
St.Benedict SS	28	28	28	28
Masuliita SS Wakiso	28	28	28	28
Bigili SS	28	28	28	28
St Francis SS	28	28	28	28
Kidera SS	28	28	28	28
Okollo SS	28	28	28	28
Ruhanga Adventist	28	28	28	28
Nakwaya SS	28	28	28	28
Excel College Pakwach	28	28	28	28
St Charles Lwanga College	28	28	28	28
Kabwangasi SS	28	28	28	28
Sigulu SS	28	28	28	28
Kabwoya SS	28	28	28	28
Masese Seed SS	28	23	28	23
St Anne's SS kihani	28	28	28	28
Kampala High School	28	28	28	28
Mugulu High School	28	28	28	28
Bufunjo Seed SS	28	28	28	28
Orijin SS Soroti	28	28	28	28
Tubur SS Soroti	28	28	28	28
St Stephen SS katakwi	28	28	28	28
Lwani Memorial College	28	28	28	28
Amolatar SS	28	28	28	28
St Peter's SS kigumba	28	28	28	28
Chemwania High School	28	28	28	28
Kabaale Sanjee SS	28	28	28	28
Rubongi S.S	28	28	28	28
Mityana College Kikumbi	28	28	28	28
Kabingo Seed School	28	28	28	28
Kabei Seed Secondary School	28	28	28	28
Nyankwanzi High School	28	28	28	28
Kolir Comp Secondary School	28	28	28	28
Bishop Calist Mpungu S.S			28	28
Fatima Aloyi Comprehensive Girls		26		28